GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MILK POWDER PLANT UNDER SGSY
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Bihar to set up a milk powder plant in Muzaffarpur district under the Swarjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto;

(d) the time by which the plant is likely to be set up in the interest of the milk producers of that area;

(e) whether similar plant has also been set up in other States also; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): The Ministry has received a project proposal in the month of March, 2003 from District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Muzaffarpur, Bihar for `Establishing 10 MT Per Day Capacity Milk Powder Plant at Muzaffarpur Dairy` with a total cost of Rs. 460.00 lakhs. The project proposal is not according to the guidelines of the Special Project component of the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY).

(e) & (f): One milk powder plant has been sanctioned to Orissa Milk Federation under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) during 2001-2002.